Harmful mospuito coils

2325. SHRI SOM PAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a study report published in the Indian Express of 12th February, 1994 titled Mosquito coils harmful'; and

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Indian Council of Medical Research and the Industrial Toxicology Research Centre of CSIR have not reported any study in this behalf.

Family Planning in Gujarat

2326. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of districts in Gujarat State which have the birth rate of more than national average;

(b) whether the Central Government has provided any special assistance to the State Government for these districts for implementing the family planning programme during the year 1993-94;

(c) if so, the details of the assistance provided to the State;

(d) whether the State Government has utilised all the assistance provided by the Central Government; and

(e) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) 15 districts as per 1981 Census data.

(b) to (d) An amount of Rs. 1.00 Crore has been provided to Gujarat during 1993-94 for strengthening of Primary Health Infrastructure in 2 districts having birth rate more than 39 per 1000 population (1981 Census data). The scheme is in progress.

A World Bank assisted India Population Project—VII covering the entire State is being implemented at a cost of Rs. 43.90 Crores from November, 1990 for a period of 5 years. The State Government has utilised the released amount of Rs. 15.95 Crores in full.

(e) Does not arise.

Supreme Court's Directives for humane treatment with mentally ill persons

2327. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Supreme Court has issued directives to 25 States and Union Territories last year for better and humane treatment with mentally ill persons under their jurisdiction;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard and steps taken by the State Governments and Union Territories in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

Female Physicians in CGHS Units of Indian System of Medicines

2328. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of CGHS dispensaries/units of Indian System of Medicine in Delhi and New Delhi, which are functioning without any female physician as on 31st October, 1993;

(b) whether it is a fact that as per norms fixed by Government one female

physician is to be provided in each and every CGHS dispensary/units;

(c) what are the reasons that CGHS dispensaries/units are functioning against the norms fixed by Government; and

(d) by when Government will post one female physician in each of the CGHS dispensaries/units?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) CGHS dispensaries/units of ISM functioning without female physician are indicated below:—

Ayurvedic	Unani
Nangal Raya, Paschim Vihar, Jangpura	Naraina Vihar, Sarojini Nagar

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

सी०जी०एच०एस० (यूनानी) डिस्पेंसरियों में पद

2329. **मौलाना ओबैदुल्ला खान आज़मी** : क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) केन्द्रीय सरकार स्वास्थ्य योजना (यूनानी) में स्थायी, अस्थायी तथा तदर्थ चिकित्सकों की डिस्पेंसरी-वार संख्या कितनी है ;

(ख) उन तिथियों का क्रमशः ब्यौरा क्या है जब से वे अस्थाई तथा तदर्थ रूप में हैं ;

(ग) उन्हें स्थाथी न करने के क्या कारण हैं ; और

(घ) इस संबंध में सरकार कौन-कौन से कदम उठा रही है ?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री (श्री बी० शंकरानन्द) : (क) औषधालयवार सूचना उपलब्ध नहीं है । केन्द्रीय सरकार स्वास्थ्य योजना, दिल्ली में तैनात 9 यूनानी चिकित्सकों में से एक स्थायी, छह अस्थायी और दो तदर्थ आधार पर हैं ।

(ख) अस्थायी तथा तदर्थ नियुक्तियां सितम्बर, 1982 से अगस्त, 1989 की अवधि की हैं ।

(ग) और (घ) कार्रवाई की जा रही है और इस प्रयोजन के लिए एक अलग अनुभाग सृजित किया गया है ।

Pharmacists working in CGHS (Unani) Dispensaries

2330. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the norms, criteria, standards and qualifications which are fixed for Unani Pharmacists in CGHS;

(b) the detail/names of Unani Pharmacists working in CGHS in Delhi in each unit;

(c) the grounds/criteria for technical experience and qualifications for such Pharmacists;

(d) whether Government have noticed any irregularity in the appointment of these Pharmacists;

(e) whether the qualifications/norms were relaxed in any case; and

(f) if so, the details and the reasons/grounds for relaxation?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (c) Unani Pharmacists are recruited as per prescribed norms and qualifications given below:—

(i) Matriculation with proficiency in Urdu or an equivalent Oriental qualification in Urdu/Arabic, Persian.

(ii) A certificate/Diploma of a minimum of one year duration in Unani Pharmacy awarded by a State